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**G1 Class Times**

**8:25 am - 3:20 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**

**8:25 am - 2:20 pm Wednesdays**

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**WELCOME TO G1 AT HILLSIDE (our last year here!)**

This is an exciting stage of development for the students.

**Some Practical Points for G1 PARENTS**

**Drop off and Collection**

* Children should be encouraged to be confident enough to enter school with a parking monitor.
* The bell goes at 8:25 a.m., with supervision out in the playground from 7.50 a.m. Children line up with their class so that morning announcements can take place. The children are then walked to their classrooms **by their class teachers**.
* The Register is taken online in the classroom as the children enter at 8.30 a.m. *Children who are not present are marked absent and need to go to the Office to sign in as Late and order their lunch.*

**We expect that children be responsible for bringing in their own bags and belongings from the playground. Children are therefore requested not to be in the G1 area before the school bell.**

**Permission Slips**

* If your child is going to be collected by a different adult, please ensure that we know about this by completing and signing our “**Permission Slip**”.
* Please contact your class teacher by email, a note or in person, each time that your child is going home with someone else. If this is a regular arrangement one slip only will be sufficient for the entire year.
* We are unable to release a child to an older sibling. Permission slips are available on the wiki pages and on the information board.
* At the end of each day children will be brought to the Foyer area in Hillside for you to collect. ***Children are dismissed at the line up point to ensure their safety.***
* *If you are late, you will need to collect your child from the Hillside Office.*

## Things your child will need at SCHOOL:

## Children should be dressed in comfortable clothes for the wide range of activities offered through active Learning and of course everything should be *clearly named.*

## We expect independence when students are putting on coats and shoes etc. Please send in a spare set of clothes, which can be given to the teachers in case accidents occur.

## We go outside every day, weather permitting, so please ensure your child has suitable clothing at school.

## A waterproof jacket is *essential.*

## MCj02958540000[1]For Physical Education sessions the children need supportive footwear such as trainers with easy fastenings. Velcro is ideal. These gym shoes are kept in school. Gym shoes double up as indoor shoes on wet or muddy days.

## Snacks

G1 children have their snack at Recess. Please provide a drink and a nutritious snack. Please avoid sending sweets, cakes and biscuits as we encourage healthy eating as part of our programme. “Snack” and “Lunch” containers need to be clearly marked.

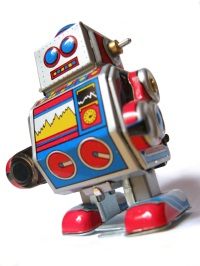
Please do not send any products containing **nuts or nut products** to school as there are several children in school ***with very severe nut allergies!***

## Lunch

Children may bring their own packed lunch or you can order a hot lunch each day using the School Life Account.

Your child should indicate their choice of lunch when they come to the class at 8.30 a.m.

## Birthdays

When your child has a birthday he/she can celebrate it at school by bringing in some biscuits or simple cakes to share with friends. *Children with allergies can keep a special snack in school to eat on these occasions.* To avoid upsets, Birthday invitations may only be distributed at school if the **whole class** is invited.

## Bringing Toys to School

Bringing toys to school is not allowed, unless we request them as part of our units of learning**.**

**Buddies**

As part of the “Buddies” programme G1 children work with classes from G4 this year.

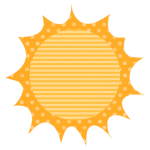
## School Libraries – open 08:00-16:00

C:\Users\bfeatherstone\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\C0H38SH3\MC900410511[1].wmfEach child has their **ISL yellow bag.** Each class has a scheduled Library day, but if students have finished their books before their scheduled library time, they can change their books in the morning. There is a limit of three books per student so please note that if they do not return their books on the class library day they may not be allowed to take out any more. The Librarians are willing to help you choose or talk with you about your reading requirements. You can always check the Library’s online catalogue if there is a specific book you are looking for.

**Helen Hagemann– Hillside Teacher Librarian**

**Frances VantZelfde – Assistant Librarian**

## C:\Documents and Settings\khones\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\PXIA7FHF\MC900057316[1].wmfNews and Information

The **G1 Information Board** is located in the G1 area of Hillside. G1 Newsletters are posted on the wiki pages throughout the year and also e-mailed out to you. **All information regarding curriculum focus, school field trips, concerts and class events is posted here.** Staff can be contacted by email or via the Hillside office.

## Field Trips

Information about Field Trips will always include a permission slip to be returned to the class, as well as a Chaperone List for volunteers. Chaperones should make themselves familiar with the school policy before coming on a Field Trip for safety reasons

## Parent Helpers

This is for everyone who would like to help with all the different activities that we do throughout the year. Please let the Room Mothers or teachers know if you can help.

## Holidays

If your child needs to be out of school for any length of time, other than for illness, you need to contact the Lower School Principal prior to leaving.

## School Reports

These will be sent home twice a year, in January and June, with Parent Conferences in October, and second conferences involving Students, Parents, and Teachers in March.

## Useful Numbers

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| ISL – Central Number | 26 04 40 |
| Roxzanne Eaton  Hillside Secretary/Nurse | 26 04 44 52  reaton@islux.lu |
| Nurse)– Contact her by email only for ***all Hillside absences*** | 26 04 43 10  reaton@islux.lu |



**Best wishes from the G1 Teachers and Assistants.**